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Dear Ms. LaRoe:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 121104.

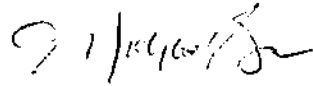
The district clerk of Tarrant County received a request for information related to Jon Nicolas Phillips. You contend that the responsive information is excepted from disclosure by Government Code sections 552.028, 552.101, 552.103, and 552.111. You have supplied the responsive information. We have considered the exceptions you claim and have reviewed the documents at issue.

As section 552.028 of the Government Code is dispositive of this request, we will limit our discussion to that provision; this section provides:

- (a) A governmental body is not required to accept or comply with a request for information from an individual who is imprisoned or confined in a correctional facility.
- (b) Subsection (a) does not prohibit a governmental body from disclosing to an individual described by that subsection information held by the governmental body pertaining to that individual.

We are resolving this matter with an informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. This ruling is limited to the particular records at issue under the facts presented to us in this request and should not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other records. If you have questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MJB/12/16/18", is written over the typed name.

Michael J. Burns
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Enclosures: Submitted documents

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